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In re the Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING DISC DEFECT USING TEMPORARY DFL AND TEMPORARY DDS INCLUDING DRIVE & DISC INFORMATION DISC WITH

TEMPORARY DFL AND TEMPORARY DDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry and consideration of these amendments is respectfully requested before issuance of any action.